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This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued on August 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due November 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.